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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM ALL-CARGO SERVICE

1. PAN AM ADVISES THAT GOP HAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY THE HEARING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOV 28 TO RECONSIDER COMPANY'S REQUEST TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR ALL-CARGO SERVICES APPARENTLY DUE TO ABSENCE OF ASPIRAS. COMPANY IS MORE THAN SLIGHTLY DISMAYED BY THIS POSTPONEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF IMPLICATIONS, ANY AVAILABLE INFO ON ASPIRAS WHEREABOUTS (HE HAS LEFT NEW YORK BUT EMBASSY NOT ABLE GIVE US HIS SCHEDULE), AND SUGGESTIONS RE STEPS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE. BEGIN FYI: GOP ACTION APPEARS CLEARLY A VIOLATION OF WHAT SEEMED IN AUGUST TO BE AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATUS QUO ON ALL-CARGO SERVICES UNTIL WE COULD GET BACK TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AMBASSADOR MIGHT CONSIDER WHETHER TIMELY TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH PRESIDENT. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PAN AM BEING HARASSED IN GREAT NUMBER OF ITS OVERSEAS OPERATIONS AND USG NOT ALWAYS IN POSITION TO ASSIST. VIGOROUS ACTION WHERE WE CAN MOVE OBVIOUSLY

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HELPFUL. WHILE VARIOUS THEORIES EXIST REGARDING REASONS

FOR PICAB ACTION, IF THIS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN RESOLUTION OF PAL "SAN FRANCISCO" PROBLEM, GOP SHOULD NOT BE LED TO BELIEVE THAT WE VIEW THIS AS ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. RESOLUTION OF CASE STILL AWAITS COMPROMISE OFFER FROM PAL. INGERSOLL

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